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THE BAZAR.

The ladies of the church will open their Bazar Wednesday, November 16th, in the room on Court street, adjoining Foster's Furniture store on the south. The location is a good one. It is central, being right in the heart of the business part of the city, where no one will have any difficulty in finding the room, and where it will be easy of access for business men, clerks, and for all persons who may desire to take their dinners and suppers, with the ladies. The room is also comfortable, plenty of light, can be well heated, and well ventilated. The room runs the full length of the Foster Block, and has entrances on Court street and Clinton street. The west part of the room facing on Court street will be used for dining room, booths, and for the entertainments. The east end of the room facing on Clinton street, will be used for a kitchen and reception.

The opening of the Bazar proper will be on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th. Monday and Tuesday, November 14th and 15th will be occupied in preparing the room, building booths, &c. We hope that some of the people from the country, who have teams will volunteer to help us move the furniture from the church to the room. This will be quite a saving to the ladies. We hope that as many of the gentlemen of the church as can, will assist in the preliminary work of the Bazar. The fitting up of the room is a part of the program that is quite laborious, especially if it falls to the lot of a few to do all this work. If there are some who can not assist in day time, let them come to the rooms on Monday and Tuesday evenings and give us their help.

DINNERS AND SUPPERS.

The ladies will serve their first meals on Thursday. From that day on they expect to serve dinners and suppers until the close of the Bazar. In serving their meals the ladies will aim to maintain their established reputation of serving the very best that can be prepared. The "chicken pie" which has heretofore been such a drawing card, will again be one of the choice dishes at the coming Bazar. Beef, veal, and pork roasts, baked

fish, baked beans, stewed and scalloped oysters, will also be favorite dishes.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Thanksgiving will be the day of all good things. The usual Thanksgiving service will be held at the room in the morning at 10 o'clock. From 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. the ladies will serve dinners, also suppers from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Special efforts will be made for the dinners on this day, and we are confident we can safely invite our friends, strangers, and every person to these dinners, and assure them that our ladies will give them the very best Thanksgiving dinners to be found anywhere in the city. Dinners and suppers, 25 cents.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Special efforts are made to have a number of excellent entertainments during the Bazar. An entertainment of some description will be given each evening.

AT THE BOOTHS.

"The Country Store" will be stocked with such imports and useful varieties as commonly make up the inventory of such a place. This store will be in very competent hands. The proprietor, Martin Connett, is well known to all the country and down town "kith and kin." Even the children know him, and have a great liking for him, and especially for his stick candy. The assistants, George Washington Soliday, Thomas William Blair and Louisa Matilda Miller, are quite as world-wide renowned and popular as the proprietor. This firm proposes to do a slashing business. They will sell at "rock-bottom" prices, and will afford town and country folks a good opportunity to lay in their stock of winter groceries. Goods will be sold in German and English at this store.

DOMESTIC BOOTH.

At this stand there will be first of all, such a display of aprons that will astonish the natives. For nearly two months the ladies have been going through all the stores of the largest city in Allen county, inspecting and selecting goods for aprons. "Nothing succeeds like success," and the ladies have succeeded. They have aprons of all colors, streaks and stripes and

some without any colors, white as the snow. "Gracious what a variety." And aprons of all sizes, big and little, fits and hits, yoked and unyoked. Every person will be suited. Second will be a handsome supply of stocking bags. These are like Joseph's coat, made of many colors, and are unique and a wonderfully ingenious contrivance. Every husband should buy one of these things for his wife, for the safe keeping of his Sunday stockings. If you want one of them, you must come early, they are going like hot cakes. It is difficult to foretell what all will be in stock at this booth. But when you come to the Bazar, you will have no trouble to find some one to show you this counter, and then Mrs. Perry Archer and her assistants, Miss Mast and Miss Ida Kirkham, will show you through the whole stock, and we know you will be fascinated. This booth will be open day and night. Come early, so as to avoid the rush.

NOV. BOOTH.

Here is where the fine and pretty things are kept. There will be almost and endless display and variety of fancy handkerchiefs at this stand. And there will be so many other fine things, and queer and fixey looking things for sale at this counter, that we are not able to enumerate or specify. Miss Nellie French, and her assistants, Mrs. French, Mrs. Ed Young, and Mrs. A. B. Jackson are well posted in this line of goods, and they will explain to the good people who came to our Bazar. What these things are, and how needful they are to the ornamentation of the home, and how important it is to lay in a good stock of these fancy articles while you have an opportunity.

FLOWER BOOTH.

This will be the shady bower where many of the young gents and ladies will while away their evening hours. The aroma of roses and pinks will allure the youthful lads and lasses, who are just in that epoch of life when the admiration for the beautiful is in the height of its glory, and when nothing is so becoming to the young as an exquisite, and elaborate ornamentation of beautiful flowers,

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"Flowers are Love's truest language; they betray.
Like the divining rods of Magi old,
Where precious wealth lies buried not of gold,
But love—strong love, that never can decay!"

This Elysian bower will be in charge of the Misses Fannie Kirkham, Nora Romy, Birale Saffern, Stella Lyles, Clara Piepenbrink, Mary Rudisill, and Edward Close.

CANDY STORE.

This will be the sweetest of all sweet places about the whole Bazar. Here is where the boys and girls will come unwittingly smacking their lips, and spending their nickels and dimes for the delicious caramels and sugar plums. A Bazar without a candy booth would be a dead failure. This is the soothing booth, where the heart-broken will come to dry up their tears, and the disappointed to receive a shower of kisses sweeter than money and the honey-comb. From the flower booth there will be a shady lover's lane to the candy parlor. Here there will be stacks of pop-corn, delicately suggestive of the popping of many questions. This center of sweetness will be in custody of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gumpfer, who have a fame of experts in the delicacies of tooth and tongue.

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Roses, sugar plums, ice cream, there is a logical connection adhering between these delicacies. It is said that two is company but three are a crowd. In this case the crowd is quite preferable, and natural. From the candy booth there will be a winding stairway leading up into a spacious gallery, away from the hustle and bustle of the crowd, where the most cooling and refreshing cream of the season will be served. Here is where the weary and the jostled may find a resting place for a few moments, and refresh themselves with the delicacies of this cooling nook. While in these retired bowers the following ladies and gentlemen will be delighted to be at your service: Misses Lillie Walters, Lillie Vordermark, Mattie Monn, Katie Walters, Etta Souder, Katie Pence, Messrs. Eugene Mathis, James Romsey, and John Vordermark.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Mrs. A. K. Zartman has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Bazar, the different booths will keep an accurate account of their daily sales and receipts, and report at the close of each day to the Treasurer.

CUISINE.

When you come to the Bazar for your dinners and suppers, at the hours of 12 to 1:30 p. m. and 5 to 6:30 p. m. the following corps of accomplished cooks and waiters will have you in charge.

KITCHEN DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hesser, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Souder, Mrs. Paulus, Mrs. Connett, Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Certia, Mrs. Monn, Mrs. Bottger, Mrs. Shrack, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Traxler, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Romy, Mrs. Ed. Connett, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Henry Vordermark, Mrs. Gumpfer.

DINING-ROOM.

Committee in charge of tables:

First Table.—Mrs. Soliday, Mrs. Cour, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Kline. Assistants: Mary Rudisill, Bertie Saffern, Katie Snyder, Etta Souder, Mattie Monn.

Second Table.—Mrs. Lonergan, Mrs. Troxal, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Mathis. Assistants—Lillie Vordermark, Nora Romy, Mrs. Barbier, Katie Pence, Kittie Vining, Stella Lyles.

Third Table.—Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Lydia Bell. Assistants—Mrs. Kelsey, Lizzie Rudisill, May Cavalt, Flora Monn, Emma Bercot, Mrs. Ernest Vordermark.

TICKETS.

Admittance and meal tickets have been issued, and can be secured from Mrs. Zartman, the Treasurer of the Bazar.

Tickets for single admittance 10 cents; season tickets to members of the church and assistants at the Bazar, 30 cents; season tickets for children of the church and Sabbath School, thirteen years of age and under, 20 cents; meal tickets, 25 cents. Every member of the church should secure a supply of these tickets and do his best in selling them.

There is a great amount of work connected with the running of a Bazar, but when there is a proper co-operation on the part of the whole church, the work is not so taxing, nor laborious to any one. We are confident that in the coming Bazar there

will be a hearty cooperation and that each member will do all he can to help the work along. Let each lady of the church so arrange her work at home, that she can be at the Bazar to assist as much as possible.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The State Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Fort Wayne, Nov. 25th, 26th, and 27th. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the local union was held at the Grace Reformed Church, Monday evening, November 7th. Reports were heard from the different committees appointed to make the necessary arrangements for this convention. The committees reported favorable progress. The chief difficulty confronting the local union is that of securing entertainment for the delegates. At the time of the last meeting of the local union, entertainment for only about six hundred delegates had been secured. The city had been canvassed by streets and sections, but it was found that Fort Wayne was either not blessed with an over abundance of hospitality, or that our people were not thoroughly aroused to the emergencies of the case and the value of their privileges. A committee was appointed to wait upon the pastors of the different churches, with the aim of having them make a special appeal to their people, and secure as many places of entertainment as possible.

The pastor has this to say to the members and friends of Grace church, while it is true that we shall all be somewhat wearied with the work and anxiety of our Bazar, which will close just the day before the convention opens, and some of our families will have company to entertain during the Thanksgiving season, will it not be possible to find still many others of our homes that will cheerfully be opened to these Christian Endeavor delegates. Those who can and will entertain delegates, will they please report to the pastor at once—not later than Sabbath evening, Nov. 13th? Our members should all be interested in this convention, and should attend as many of the meetings as possible. These meetings will give new inspiration to the heart, and will be instructive and helpful to every one. Let us do all we can to make this convention a success, and a benefit to our city, to our churches, to our homes, and to our hearts.

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Rev. G. H. Souder, of Bellevue, O., has accepted a call from the Bluffton Charge, and will enter upon his work in this field about Dec. 1st. We shall greatly rejoice to have this good brother and his amiable wife for such near neighbors.

Mrs. James Evard recently met with a very serious accident in encountering an enraged cow. The Pastor went out to visit her on a recent afternoon; we were glad to find her much improved, though still confined to her room. On our return home we also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chausse. We were glad to find them all quite well. We expect to make another trip out into this section of the country shortly, to visit some more of our good country people.

Thursday evening Nov. 10th the pastor preached at Arcola. We were glad to make the acquaintance of many of the people of this little town and community. While in the town we were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean. Mr. Fred Snyder was also a guest of these friends during our stay with them. Mr. Grosjean is driving a very thriving business in this village in the manufacturing of tiles, also as a merchant. We enjoyed our visit to this little out-town burg very much and found some very pleasant and enterprising people among its residents.

Owing to the excitement and diversions of the campaign, for a few weeks past, very little effort has been made in soliciting for the new church. The pastor has only made a bare be-

ginning with his list, but is highly gratified with what has been done. Now since the election is over the work of soliciting will be pushed more rapidly. Seeing the liberality and love for the church already indicated in subscribing toward the new building, we feel assured others will follow with subscriptions equally as liberal.

A FADED FLOWER.

On Friday, October 14th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckart on West Main street was gladdened by the advent of a little daughter. This was the first born in this home, and the only grandchild in the line of family connection. The birth of this little daughter was therefore hailed with great joy. But this little one was to be the delight of the parents heart for only a few days. It was a tender and fragrant little flower that budded and bloomed, but soon faded and passed away. On Tuesday morning, October 18th, the spirit of this precious little one took its flight to "fairer regions beyond." The home that was so full of joy and delightful anticipations was suddenly changed into the house of mourning. The heart so happy in the possession of a treasure so dear was sorely bruised and bereft. Lamentations and tears cannot be restrained, but the heart must not despair. The babe was dearly loved in the home, but Jesus loved it more. Let those who weep lift up their eyes and look to yonder hills of glory, and there amid that innumerable company of the redeemed and angels behold the transplanted flower, blooming in all the beauty of immortality.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 19th, the remains of this dear little one, were laid away to rest peacefully until the resurrection morn. May the Lord comfort the bereaved parents and friends.

"An angel stood and met my gaze
Through the low door-way of my tent;
The tent is struck, the vision stays:
I only know she came and went."

The funeral services of August Weipert were held at the Grace Church, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27, Died Oct. 25, aged 26 years, 8 months, and 25 days. Was married at the Grace Church to Miss Minnie Forsight, Thursday, May 5, 1892. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, his father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weipert, residing on Hoffman street—two brothers and three sisters. May the Lord kindly remember these friends in their sorrowful bereavement.

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Prayer Meeting Topics.

Nov. 13. Preparation for Service.
 Acts 13:13; I Peter 4:7-10. Etta
 Souder.

Nov. 20. God's Pledges and Ours.
 Acts 13:32-33; Josh. 24:21-25:
 (Thanksgiving service.) Lillie Vor-
 dermark.

Nov. 27. State Convention.
 Dec. 4. Everyday Mercies. Acts
 14:17; Dent. 28: 2-8. Mrs. A. K.
 Zartman.

Dec. 11. In His Name. Acts 15:
 26; Col. 3: 15-17. F. D. Paulus.

Dec. 18. What Has the Year
 Taught Us? I Sam. 7:12; I Peter
 3:10-13. Miss Mast.

Dec. 25. The Babe of Bethlehem.
 What Gifts Shall we Bring to Him?
 Matt. 2:1-11; Heb. 13:15-16.

JUNIOR SOCIETY.

Nov. 20. The Lost Sheep. Luke
 15:1-10. George Nill.

Dec. 4. Obedience. Josh 24:24;
 Rom. 6:16. Annie Souder.

Dec. 18. Hate Everything Evil.
 Prov. 6:16-19. Josie Zartman.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

Sabbath Evening Sermons.

November 13 — May Christians
 Dance?

November 20—Card Playing.
 November 27—State Y. P. S. C. E.
 Convention.

December 4—Novel Reading.
 December 11—Gambling.
 December 18—Wholesome Amuse-
 ments.

Mr. Ed. Miller has been seriously
 sick and has been confined to his
 room for several weeks, and will in
 all probability not be able to be out
 for some time to come.

Don't fail to hear the cantata "The
 Jolly Farmers," at the Bazar, Satur-
 day evening, November 19th, and on
 Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Walters has been quite ill for
 a few weeks past, but convalescing.

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